

BILL NO. 83-44

COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 83-44

Introduced by Council Member Schafer

Legislative Day No. 83-27 Date September 6, 1983

AN ACT to repeal in their entirety the following Sections of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County, (1965 edition, as amended, 1971 supplement); Section 2-33, heading, Election Districts, subheading, Boundaries; and Section 2-34, heading, Election Districts, subheading, Boundaries of Certain Districts, and to add new Article I, heading, Election Districts, to Chapter VIII, heading, Elections, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to repeal sections of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County providing for the physical boundaries of the six Election Districts for the County; to establish and codify into the Harford County Code, the physical boundaries of the six Election Districts for Harford County, as they exist now and as last amended in 1969.

By the Council, September 6, 1983

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: October 4, 1983

at: 7:00 P.M.

By Order: Angela Markowski, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on October 4, 1983 and concluded on October 4, 1983.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 Section 1. *Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County,*  
2 *Maryland,* that Section 2-33, heading, Election Districts,  
3 subheading, Boundaries, and Section 2-34, heading, Election  
4 Districts, subheading, Boundaries of Certain Districts, all of the  
5 Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 edition, as  
6 amended, 1971 supplement), be, and they are hereby repealed and  
7 that new Article I, heading, Election Districts, be, and is hereby  
8 added to Chapter VIII, heading, Elections, of the Harford County  
9 Code, as amended, all to read as follows:

10 Chapter VIII. Elections.

11 Article I. Election Districts.

12 Section 8-1. Boundaries of Election Districts in Harford County.

13 Harford County is hereby divided into six (6) Election  
14 Districts, according to their bounds and limits as herein provided,  
15 and elections for public offices shall be held in each of said  
16 districts and such places as established by law.

17 Section 8-2. Election Districts. The physical boundaries of the  
18 six (6) Election Districts for Harford County are as follows:

19 (a) First District. The First or Abingdon Election  
20 District consists of that part of Harford County within the  
21 following bounds: Beginning at the intersection of the middle  
22 of Little Gunpowder Falls and the center line of Jerusalem Road  
23 in the boundary line between Baltimore and Harford Counties, thence  
24 in a northeasterly directions binding the center line of Jerusalem  
25 Road until it intersects the center line of Old Joppa Road, thence  
26 in a northerly direction binding the center line of Old Joppa Road  
27 until it intersects the center line of Old Mountain Road, thence  
28 in a southeasterly direction binding the center line of Old  
29 Mountain Road until it intersects the center line of Mountain Road,  
30 thence continuing in a southeasterly direction binding the center  
31 line of Mountain Road until it intersects the center line of  
32 Stockton Road, thence in a generally northeasterly direction

1 binding the center line of Stockton Road to its closest point to  
2 the waters of Atkisson Reservoir, thence by a straight line in a  
3 northerly direction until it intersects the center line of  
4 Somerville Road at its end, thence in a northwesterly direction  
5 binding the center line of Somerville Road until it intersects the  
6 projection of the center line of Plumtree Road, thence in a  
7 northeasterly direction binding the projected center line and  
8 center line of Plumtree Road until it intersects the center line of  
9 Emmorton Road, thence in a northerly direction binding the center  
10 line of Emmorton Road until it intersects the projected center  
11 line of Patterson Mill Road, thence in a northeasterly direction  
12 binding the center line of Patterson Mill Road until it intersects  
13 the projected center line of an old road at that point where  
14 Patterson Mill Road begins to turn into a southeasterly direction,  
15 thence by a straight line to a point in the center line of MacPhail  
16 Road about one thousand feet southeast of the entrance to the  
17 Maryland Country Club where the projected center line of the  
18 original road intersects the said center line, and thence in a  
19 southeasterly direction binding the center line and projected  
20 center line of MacPhail Road until it intersects the center line  
21 of Wheel Road, thence in a northeasterly direction binding the  
22 center line and projected center line of Wheel Road until it  
23 intersects the center line of Shucks Road, thence in a  
24 southeasterly direction binding the center line and projected  
25 center line of Shucks Road until it intersects the center line of  
26 Calvary Road, thence in a southerly direction, binding the center  
27 line of Calvary Road to a point about one thousand feet north  
28 of its intersection with the projected center line of S. Fountain  
29 Green Road, thence in an easterly direction by a straight line  
30 which would extend to the intersection of Tower Road and Nova  
31 Scotia Road, thence continuing the straight line to the inter-  
32 section of the center line of Interstate Highway No. 95 with the

1 center line of Stepney Road, then returning to the point where the  
2 straight line intersects the center of Gray's Run, thence following  
3 the meanderings of the center of Gray's Run downstream in a  
4 southerly direction until it empties into Church Creek, thence  
5 following the meanderings of the center of Church Creek downstream  
6 until it empties into Bush River, thence following the middle of  
7 Bush River downstream to the mouth thereof, thence by a straight  
8 line in a southeasterly direction to the boundary line between  
9 Harford and Kent Counties in the middle of the Chesapeake Bay, and  
10 following that boundary, passing to the southeast of Pooles Island,  
11 to the boundary between Baltimore and Harford Counties, and  
12 binding thereon in the Bay, to the west of Spry Island and up the  
13 Gunpowder River, to the mouth of Little Gunpowder Falls, and  
14 thence up the Little Gunpowder Falls to the beginning point.

15       b. Second District. The Second or Hall's Crossroads  
16 Election District consists of that part of Harford County within the  
17 following bounds: Beginning at the northeast corner of the  
18 boundary line of the First Election District in the middle of  
19 Gray's Run, thence downstream in a southerly direction with the  
20 boundary of the First Election District in Gray's Run, Church  
21 Creek, and Bush River to the Kent County line in the middle of  
22 Chesapeake Bay, thence binding the boundaries of Harford County  
23 with Kent and Cecil Counties, up the Chesapeake Bay to a point  
24 in the Cecil County boundary due northeast from a point at the  
25 center of the mouth of Swan Creek, thence due southwest by a  
26 straight line to the said point at the center of the mouth of  
27 Swan Creek, thence following the meanderings of the middle of  
28 Swan Creek upstream until it intersects the center line of the  
29 Pulaski Highway, thence in a northeasterly direction binding the  
30 center line of Pulaski Highway until it intersects the projected  
31 center line of Robin Hood Road, thence binding the projected  
32 center line and center line of Robin Hood Road in a northerly

1 direction until it intersects the center line of Interstate  
2 Highway No. 95 thence in a northeasterly direction binding the  
3 center line of Interstate Highway No. 95 until it intersects the  
4 boundary of Cecil and Harford Counties in the middle of the  
5 Susquehanna River, thence in a northwesterly direction binding the  
6 county boundary line to a point due east of the middle of the  
7 mouth of Deer Creek, thence by a straight line due west to the  
8 middle of the mouth of Deer Creek, thence in a westerly direction  
9 upstream following the meanderings of the middle of Deer Creek to  
10 a point due north of the middle of the mouth of Mill Brook, thence  
11 by a straight line due south to the middle of the mouth of Mill  
12 Brook, thence in a southerly direction following the meanderings  
13 of the middle of Mill Brook until it intersects the center line  
14 of Level Road, thence by a straight line due southeast until it  
15 intersects the center line of Aldino Road, thence in a  
16 southwesterly direction binding the center line of Aldino Road to  
17 its intersection with the projected center line of Mahan Road,  
18 thence in a southeasterly direction binding the projected center  
19 line and center line of Mahan Road its entire length until it  
20 intersects the center line of Carsins Run Road, thence in a  
21 southwesterly direction binding the center line of Carsins Run  
22 Road until it intersects the center line of Stepney Road, thence  
23 in a southeasterly direction binding the center line of Stepney  
24 Road until it intersects the center line of Interstate Highway  
25 No. 95, and thence by a straight line due west to the beginning.

26 c. Third District. The Third or Bel Air Election  
27 District consists of that part of Harford County within the  
28 following bounds: Beginning at the intersection of the middle of  
29 Little Gunpowder Falls and the center line of Jerusalem Road in  
30 the boundary line between Baltimore and Harford Counties, being  
31 also the beginning of the First Election District, thence following  
32 the lines of the First Election District in a generally easterly

1 direction to the beginning of the Second Election District in the  
2 middle of Gray's Run, thence following the lines of the Second  
3 Election District, first due east, then in a generally northerly  
4 direction, to the middle of Deer Creek, thence in a generally  
5 westerly direction upstream following the meanderings of the  
6 middle of Deer Creek to a point where it intersects the projected  
7 center line of Sharon Road, and thence, binding the projected  
8 center line and the center line of Sharon Road, curving to the  
9 south until it intersects the middle of the western branch of  
10 South Stirrup Run east of the old bed of the Maryland and  
11 Pennsylvania Railroad, thence in a southwesterly direction  
12 following the meanderings of the middle of the western branch  
13 of South Stirrup Run to a point due north of the point where the  
14 center line of West Jarrettsville Road intersects the projected  
15 center line of High Point Road, thence by a straight line due  
16 south to that point, thence in a southerly direction binding the  
17 projected center line and the center line of High Point Road to  
18 its intersection with the projected center line of Pleasantville  
19 Road, thence in a southwesterly direction binding the projected  
20 center line and center line of Pleasantville Road until it  
21 intersects the boundary between Harford and Baltimore Counties  
22 in the middle of Little Gunpowder Falls, thence following the  
23 meanderings of the middle of Little Gunpowder Falls, the said  
24 boundary, downstream to the beginning.

25 d. Fourth District. The Fourth or Marshall's Election  
26 District consists of that part of Harford County within the  
27 following bounds: Beginning at the intersection of the center  
28 line of Pleasantville Road and the middle of Little Gunpowder Falls  
29 in the boundary between Harford and Baltimore Counties, thence in  
30 a generally northerly direction following the lines of the Third  
31 Election District to a point in the middle of Deer Creek where it  
32 is intersected by the projected center line of Sharon Road,

1 thence following the meanderings of the middle of Deer Creek  
2 upstream until it intersects the center line of Rocks Road  
3 (Md. Rt. 24), thence in a northerly direction binding the center  
4 line of Rocks Road (Md. Rt. 24) until it intersects the southern  
5 boundary lines of York County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
6 thence in a westerly direction binding the said boundary lines  
7 (and the southern boundary lines, successively, of Fawn Grove Boro,  
8 Fawn Township, and Hopewell Township) until the Pennsylvania line  
9 intersects the boundary line between Baltimore and Harford Counties,  
10 thence in a southerly direction binding that boundary first by a  
11 straight line and then along the meanderings of the middle of  
12 Little Gunpowder Falls downstream to the beginning.

13 e. Fifth District. The Fifth or Dublin Election  
14 District consists of that part of Harford County within the  
15 following bounds: Beginning in the boundary line between Harford  
16 and Cecil Counties in the middle of the Susquehanna River at a  
17 point due east of the middle of the mouth of Deer Creek, and  
18 thence in a generally westerly direction following the boundaries  
19 of the Second, Third, and Fourth Districts along the middle of  
20 Deer Creek and of Rocks Road (Md. Rt. 24) to a point in the  
21 co-extensive boundary lines of Fawn Grove Boro, of York County,  
22 and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, where they are inter-  
23 sected by the center line of Rocks Road (Md. Rt. 24), thence in an  
24 easterly direction binding the Pennsylvania boundary (at the same  
25 time also binding the boundaries of York County, its boros of  
26 Fawn Grove and Delta, and its Townships of Fawn and Peach Bottom,  
27 and in the Susquehanna River, of Lancaster County and its Township  
28 of Fulton) until that boundary intersects the boundary between  
29 Harford and Cecil Counties in the middle of the Susquehanna River,  
30 and thence in a southeasterly direction, binding the Harford-Cecil  
31 boundary in the middle of the Susquehanna River, to the beginning.

32 f. Sixth District. The Sixth or Havre de Grace Election

1 District consists of that part of Harford County within the  
2 following bounds: Beginning for the same at that point in the  
3 Susquehanna River where the boundary between Cecil and Harford  
4 Counties is intersected by the center line of Interstate Highway  
5 No. 95, also known as the Northeastern Expressway and as the  
6 John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway and running thence in a south-  
7 westerly line along the center line of Kennedy Highway until it  
8 intersects the center line of Robin Hood Road, a county road,  
9 and thence following the center line of Robin Hood Road in a  
10 southerly direction until it intersects northwesterly right of  
11 way line of the Pulaski Highway, thence running in a southwesterly  
12 direction along the right of way line of the Pulaski Highway to  
13 the center line of Swan Creek, thence along the center line of  
14 Swan Creek to a point at its mouth equidistant from the shore lines  
15 at Swan Creek Point and Plum Point and thence by a straight line  
16 having a bearing of North 45° 00' 00" east until it intersects  
17 the boundary line of Cecil and Harford Counties in the head of  
18 the Chesapeake Bay; thence with the boundary between Cecil and  
19 Harford Counties in a northwesterly direction in the Chesapeake  
20 Bay and in the Susquehanna River, to the place of beginning.  
21 Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted* that this Act shall take  
22 effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date it becomes law.  
23 EFFECTIVE: December 5, 1983  
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26 *The Secretary of the Council does hereby*  
27 *certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill*  
28 *are immediately available for distribution to*  
29 *the public and the press.*

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31 *Rayla Markowski*, Secretary  
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BY THE COUNCIL

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Read the third time.

Passed LSD 83-30 (October 4, 1983)

Failed of Passage \_\_\_\_\_

By order

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive  
for his approval this 5th day of October, 1983  
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

County ExecutiveDate 10-6-83

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 83-44), having been approved by the Executive  
and returned to the Council, becomes law on October 6, 1983.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 5, 1983